

Requester Jennifer Diffley / Culp & Kelly, LLP / Joan Card, attorney with this group

Request: Requesting all correspondence, including email (limited to internal to external communications), reports, applications, permits, meeting notes, and other documents, including but not limited to files from National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System program, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act program, Underground Injection Control Program, Superfund and Emergency Response programs, related to the London Mine in Park County, Colorado. Please contact me with any questions. Date Range: March 1, 2013-present.

Information about Joan Card, Former Senior Policy Advisor, EPA Region 8

Joan was responsible for ensuring Clean Air Act and Clean Water Act were carried out in Region 8, contributed to the development of the Clean Power Plan and Obama's Climate Action Plan, and worked closely with tribal governments on issues surrounding oil and gas development.

Information about Culp & Kelly, LLP located in Phoenix, AZ

CK BlueShift is the trade name for Culp & Kelly, LLP, a specialized law and policy firm focused on addressing the critical issues surrounding water and natural resource management in the American West. With broad expertise in water law and policy, water quality law and policy, natural resources law and policy, and strategic planning and policy engagement, we serve a diverse client base that includes non-profit foundations and non-governmental organizations, municipalities, industry, agricultural interests, and investors.

While we specialize primarily in water, water quality, and natural resources law and policy, we work as co-counsel with other major U.S. law firms, relying on their expertise to better serve our clients in areas such as traditional environmental law, environmental litigation, facility siting and permitting, and real estate law, as well as corporate and transactional matters, securities law, and tax.

Our Philosophy

The combined effects of climate change, population growth, economic shifts, and the long-term legacy of environmental degradation and ecosystem decline are driving a "new normal" that is creating growing challenges for traditional water and natural resource management approaches.

In many cases, these challenges are developing at a rate and scale that cannot be easily accommodated within our existing natural resource laws and policies, and are creating untenable risks for cities, agriculture, industry, and the environment that exceed the capacities and financial resources of traditional resource managers to address.

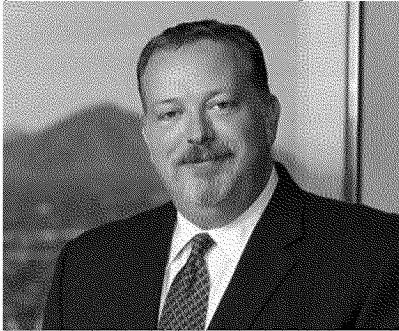
We specialize in representing clients who, like us, see this as the moment for change. Whether through individual legal proceedings, infrastructure planning and permitting, policy advocacy, strategic investments, or finding opportunities for philanthropic and private capital to drive improved law and policy, we are focused on supporting the innovation and change that our clients are bringing to Western resource management.

We are committed to evolving the practice of law to better meet the needs of our clients, better support the lives of our attorneys, and honor our commitment to the important work that brought our team together. All of us have a deep love for the West, its landscapes, its communities, and its people. We

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Our team brings a unique combination of legal, policy, technical and management skills to every matter we take on. While we are all dedicated lawyers, we bring diverse experiences that ensure we can look at your issues from all angles and find the best solutions.



Peter W. Culp
Partner

Peter is a nationally-recognized expert in Western water law and water policy, and has more than 17 years of experience working on a broad range of water law and policy, natural resources law and policy, U.S. environmental law, and federal Indian law matters. He represents a variety of municipalities, water agencies, industrial and energy concerns, developers, investment firms, and nonprofit organizations and foundations, and is a respected strategic advisor to clients facing the challenges of water and natural resource scarcity in the West.



Mary E. Kelly
Partner

With more than three decades of environmental law, policy, and advocacy experience, Mary is a nationally respected environmental lawyer and nonprofit program manager, and provides environmental analysis and advocacy services to non-profits, foundations and other organizations. Mary's areas of expertise include water law and policy, ecosystem restoration law and policy, U.S./Mexico border environmental issues, strategy development, grant writing, strategic fundraising and non-profit management.



Joan Card
Of Counsel

Joan Card is a leader in Western water quality and natural resource issues with more than 20 years of combined local, state, federal and non-profit experience in environmental law and administration. She has held senior executive positions at the Region 8 Office of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Denver and at the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality. Her work has taken her from the mountains of Montana to the Colorado River Delta to the halls of Congress and points in between. Joan provides both legal and government relations services.



Jennifer A. Diffley
Junior Partner

Jennifer practices in the areas of water and natural resources law, providing support to a variety of clients on environmental issues and water policy. Her work focuses on water scarcity issues in the Western United States, groundwater regulation, investing for environmental impact, and providing legal support for conservation and ecosystem management projects within the Colorado River Basin. She also has experience in utilities law, working in local, regional, and state government agencies in Nevada, and in marine research and environmental education.



Kelly J. Kennedy
Junior Partner

Kelly practices in the areas of water, environmental, and natural resources law. Her work includes a variety of water law and policy matters in Arizona and in the greater Colorado River Basin, as well as

legislative analysis, water-related investment investigation and diligence, and conservation strategy. She has experience working on water policy in the West and environmental law, and has worked at the local, state, and federal government level.